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SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, federal mandates I don't like, federal mandates I don't like, state mandates without money. Never did. When I used to serve in the school board, serve in the county board, these mandates come down, and you had to deal with them, and the dollars were not there, so you had to figure out how to pay for them. But I guess that's mute for this, because I guess it's...that's what we have to put up with. I think our pressure should be on our congressmen, our senators and our congressmen, to go back to Washington with kind of a message, if you're going to come back to us with these mandates, then you better be sending money along with it, at least a way to pay for them. Another thing, as far as the original amendment, I support the original amendment, because the cities and NRDs, as the way I listened to it, as far as coming from Senator Schrock, was they could raise the dollars required to fulfill this mandate. But the thing is, the pressure is going to be on them not to overdo it. Perhaps in some cases they're not going to have to do it at all. I live in South Sioux City, and I think they were in favor of the original bill where the fees. What concerned me with just fees is, that can be utilized for many, many other things, other ways to raise money to maybe pick up other shortfalls. So I could not see any limit on that. So at least this way they are...if they have to do it, they have to answer to the taxpayers, so they're not going to overdo. And one other thing, I do believe that...is this going to discourage new construction in these particular cities? Well, perhaps they'll go outside of the communities, outside of Omaha, outside of Lincoln, outside of South Sioux City to put up their businesses where they do have these impervious services...surfaces, rather. So as far as the original amendment of Senator Schrock's, I do like that. As far as breaking it up, I don't think I care for that. And the people behind the glass are not the ones that convinced me of this. It's what I've heard this morning. I'd like to yield the rest of my time to Senator Schrock, if he'd accept it.

SPEAKER BROMM: You have 2 minutes and 45 seconds, Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, Senator Beutler, Senator Engel, I am willing to vote for the committee amendments. I